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**MAN SENTENCED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM
FRAUD**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that LANNY L. INGRAM, 64, of Holland, Indiana, was sentenced to 3 years probation today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to Social Security Benefits Fraud. This case was the result of an investigation by the Inspector General of the Social Security Administration.

INGRAM admitted that he failed to disclose to the Social Security Administration that his daughter was not in his care and custody at the time he applied for and received Social Security Administration Disability Auxiliary Benefits for the benefit of his daughter. This concealment of the true facts resulted in INGRAM'S receipt of approximately \$28,551 that he was not otherwise eligible to receive.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also ordered INGRAM to make restitution in the amount of \$28,551 to the Social Security Administration.

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